



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 349

LCO No. 2538



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
(JUD)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRIVACY OF A MINOR.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (g) of section 29-6d of the 2016 supplement to
2 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

4 (g) Except as otherwise provided by any agreement between a law
5 enforcement agency and the federal government, no police officer shall
6 use body-worn recording equipment to intentionally record (1) a
7 communication with other law enforcement agency personnel, except
8 that which may be recorded as the officer performs his or her duties,
9 (2) an encounter with an undercover officer or informant, (3) when an
10 officer is on break or is otherwise engaged in a personal activity, (4) a
11 person undergoing a medical or psychological evaluation, procedure
12 or treatment, (5) any person other than a suspect to a crime if an officer
13 is wearing such equipment in a hospital or other medical facility
14 setting, or (6) in a mental health facility, unless responding to a call
15 involving a suspect to a crime who is thought to be present in the
16 facility. No record created using body-worn recording equipment (A)

17 of an occurrence or situation described in subdivisions (1) to (6),
 18 inclusive, of this subsection, [shall be deemed a public record for
 19 purposes of section 1-210. No record created by a police officer using
 20 body-worn recording equipment of (A) the] (B) a minor, or (C) a scene
 21 of an incident that involves a (i) victim of domestic or sexual abuse, or
 22 [(B) a] (ii) victim of homicide or suicide, or [a] (iii) deceased victim of
 23 an accident, if disclosure could reasonably be expected to constitute an
 24 unwarranted invasion of personal privacy in the case of any such
 25 victim described in this subparagraph, shall be subject to disclosure
 26 under the [provisions of section 1-210, to the extent that disclosure of
 27 such record could reasonably be expected to constitute an
 28 unwarranted invasion of personal privacy] Freedom of Information
 29 Act, as defined in section 1-200, and any such record shall be
 30 confidential.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	29-6d(g)
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Statement of Purpose:

To protect the privacy of a minor when a recording is captured by a police officer using body-worn recording equipment.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]